GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.13 (item 96 (a)); A/C.2/51/L.11 (item 97)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.3 (item 99 (b)); A/C.2/51/L.8 (item 98); and A/C.2/51/L.12 (item 95 (a))

3 p.m.-4 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

[Mr. James Michel, Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee/Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, will be the keynote speaker on strategies for international development cooperation, which are related to agenda item 94 (c) (Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development).]

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions [94] (A/51/87, A/51/208-S/1996/543)

(c) Trade and development (A/51/15 (Vol. II*), A/51/15, (Vol. I), A/51/331, A/51/255, A/51/288, A/51/308, A/51/ 152 and Add.1, A/51/211-S/1996/551. A/51/394 and A/C.2/51/4)

(d) Commodities

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.16

Conclusion of discussion

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* To be issued.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [107] (A/51/293, A/51/493, A/51/499, A/51/565)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Advancement of women [103]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.19 and L.21**

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.12, L.15 and L.16

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.20

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106]

   Special presentation of the report on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children

   Address by the President of the General Assembly

   Address by the Secretary-General

   Introduction of the report by the Expert of the Secretary-General

   Statements by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Director and Special Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Vice President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106] A/51/41 (Supplement No.41), A/51/90, A/51/306 and Add.1, A/51/385, A/51/424, A/51/456, A/51/492

   Introductory statements

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/51/101 and A/C.5/51/11)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/51/102 and A/C.5/51/12)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/51/103 and A/C.5/51/13)

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/51/104 and A/C.5/51/14 and Add.1)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/51/105 and A/C.5/51/16)

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/51/106 and A/C.5/51/17)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme planning [114]

   Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 : Programmes 11-13 and 19-25

   (A/51/6 (fascicles) and A/51/16 (Parts I and II)

   Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/177 and Add.1-5, A/51/178, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning measures to eliminate international terrorism

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

International Seabed Authority

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

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GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: renewal of the dialogue of strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership)

9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room E

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: population and development)

10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: external debt crisis and development and communications)

2 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Meeting of co-sponsors

The co-sponsors of Economic and Social Council draft resolution E/1996/L.26 invite interested delegations for informal informal consultations *today*, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Presentation

A presentation organized by UNICEF of the report on "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Children" prepared by the Expert of the Secretary-General Ms. Graça Machel, will take place *today*, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. at the Third Committee in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be addressed by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, Ms. Graça Machel and Senior Representatives of relevant agencies. This event is open to all delegations and special guests. All attendees are kindly requested to be seated by 2.55 p.m.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 11 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	55th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs: election of the members of the International Law Commission [17 (a)]:

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the candidates (A/51/177 and Add.1-9);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the consolidated list of candidates (A/51/653);

(c) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the statements of qualifications of candidates (A/51/178 and Add.1).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 21)

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly on 28 October 1996, the Coordinator of the Informal Consultations on Item 21 and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the Informal Consultations on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, for a preliminary exchange of views on the questions to be considered under that item and on the organization of the work of the Informal Consultations.

Bearing in mind that the debate on item 21 is scheduled to be held in the Plenary on Thursday, 21 November, delegations are invited to present any initiative (draft resolution) they might have to the informal meeting on 15 November.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee to address issues related to external debt (agenda item 94 (a)) on Monday, 11 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development. Panellists will be Mr. Moustapha Deme (consultant), Ms. Nawal Kamel (World Bank), Mr. Soe Lin (Canadian International Development Agency) and Mr. Mohammed Sadli (debt consultant to the Movement of Non-aligned Countries). A Non-governmental Organization representative will be named at a later date.

Introductory remarks by the Panellists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo), Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais Des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (I)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 11 November 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Women's International Forum on Tuesday, 12 November 1996, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Mrs. Graça Machel, expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, will address the Forum on "The rights of children in armed conflicts".

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will a meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.38 entitled "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures" on Monday, 11 November 1996, at 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty on Tuesday, 12 November 1996, at 12 noon in Conference Room 1. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the work of the International Labour Organization (ILO) in the field of child labour. The briefing will be held in conjunction with Third Committee agenda item 106 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children), as well as with the release of a new report on the ILO's most recent work in this area. Ms. Gabriele Stoikov, Manager of the ILO's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) since 1994, will give the briefing on Tuesday, 12 November 1996, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All delegates, Secretariat staff and representatives of agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Announcements

The secretariat of the Open-ended High Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System informs delegations that document WGNUS/CRP.3/Add.5 is now available in Room S-3380. This document represents Chapter V of the Compendium of proposals dealing with "Peace and Security".

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Representatives of States Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) may collect a copy of the revised "Provisional Budget of the Preparatory Commission: Initial Outline" and attachments as of 5 p.m. *today*, 8 November 1996, in room S-3151.

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 9th meeting

Questions relating to information [87]

The Chairman drew attention to the reports of the Committee on Information, (A/51/21) and the Secretary-General (A/51/406).

The representative of Algeria, Rapporteur of the Committee on Information, introduced the report of the Committee.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information made a statement.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica (also on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Yemen, Ukraine, Ireland (also on behalf of the European Union as well as by the following associated countries: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Iceland and Norway), Singapore, China, Tunisia, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Argentina and Lebanon, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. the same day.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Monday, 11 November, the Committee would commence consideration of agenda item 83 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(d) Population and development

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 96, sub-item (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Indi Peru, the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Repul lic of Korea.

The Director of the Population Division of DESIPA and th Deputy Director of the Technical Evaluation Division of UNFP responded to the statements made by delegates.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion o agenda item 96, sub-item (d), and on agenda item 96 as a whol

Sectoral policy questions [95]

(a) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.12

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 95, sul item (a).

The representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group o 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of th Movement of Non-aligned Countries) introduced the draft reso lution.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperatio [96]

(a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agre ments on development.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.13

The Committee resumed consideration of the agenda item 9 sub-item (a).

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 7 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 12.

Introductory statements were made by the Director of th Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Soci Council Affairs of the Department for Policy Coordination an Sustainable Development (DPCSD), Dr. Kazem Behbehan Director of the Division of Control of Tropical Diseases, of th World Health Organization, and the Chief of the Region Commissions' New York Office.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, China, the Russian Federation, Israel, Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia and the Sudan.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

28th meeting

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 12 and heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lebanon, Belarus, Ukraine, Yemen and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs of DPCSD responded to the statements made by delegates.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 12.

Training and research [99]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 99, sub-item (a).

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, the Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the Vice Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan, Lebanon, China, Argentina, Japan, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Cameroon, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management and the Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, responded to the statements made by delegations, as well as to questions raised by the representatives of Oman, Pakistan and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on agenda item 99, sub-item (a), and on agenda item 99 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Thursday, 7 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 17th meeting

Note: The summary of the 17th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/219).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 10th meeting

Questions relating to information [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia, Ecuador, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Ghana, Qatar, Mexico, Indonesia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Uruguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, Malaysia, Belarus, Algeria, Viet Nam, Chile, Brazil, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait.

The Committee decided, without objection, to include the delegations of Israel and Kuwait in the list of speakers under agenda item 87.

11th meeting

The Committee concluded its general debate on agenda item 87 and heard statements by the representative of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Gabon, Nigeria, the United States, Israel, Nepal, Malta and Jamaica (also on behalf of the 12 members of CARICOM which are members of the United Nations (Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago).

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions A and B contained in paragraph 47 of document A/51/21.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information made a concluding statement.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 87.

Reports to the General Assembly

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to authorize the Rapporteur to submit the reports of the items directly to the General Assembly.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 89, 90 and 12 and 91

In modification of a decision taken at its 8th meeting, the Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to extend the deadline to Thursday, 14 November, at 6 p.m., for submission of draft proposals and amendments on agenda item 19.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

(c) Trade and development

(d) Commodities

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 94, sub-items (c) and (d).

Introductory statements were made by the President of the Trade and Development Board and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Cuba, the Russian Federation, China, Ghana, Norway, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Chile), Tunisia, the Republic of Korea, Kazakstan, the Sudan, Georgia and Ecuador, as well as the observer for Switzerland.

The representative of the European Community also made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the President of the Trade and Development Board responded to the statements made by delegates.

30th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(e) Human settlements

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.15

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96, sub-item (e).

The representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of the Group of and China and Colombia, on behalf of the members of Movement of Non-aligned Countries, introduced the dr resolution contained in document A/C.2/51/L.15.

Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

(c) Trade and development

(d) Commodities

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 9 sub-items (c) and (d).

The representative of the Joint Inspection Unit made introductory statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.14

The representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of the Group of and China, introduced the draft resolution contained in docume A/C.2/51/L.14.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Ur guay, the Philippines, on behalf of the ASEAN countrie Senegal, South Africa (also on behalf of Angola, Botswar Namibia, Mozambique, Mauritius, Malawi, Swaziland, Lesoth the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe), t Islamic Republic of Iran, Venezuela, Uganda, Egypt, India, t Niger, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bangladesh and Ghana.

The observer of the South Pacific Forum, an intergover mental organization, also made a statement.

The President of the Trade and Development Board respond to the statements made by delegates.

THIRD COMMITTEE 27th and 28th meetin

Note: The summary of the 27th and 28th meetings of the Thi Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journ* (No. 1996/219).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 23rd meetin

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Controller made a statement and responded to questio previously posed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Cos Rica and Germany.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Controller and the Director of the Special Services Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Sierra Leone, India, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Nepal, Zambia, Uganda, Poland and China.

The Controller, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management and the Deputy Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division responded to questions posed.

Human resource management [120]

Special representatives, envoys and related positions

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Financiel reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced Chapter III of the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, the Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, Bulgaria, Cuba, Australia, Austria, the United Kingdom, Bahrain, South Africa, Germany, Brazil, the United States, the Czech Republic and Ireland, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

The Chairman also spoke.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1996

1557th and 1558th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded the consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant with the adoption, in closed session, of concluding observations on reports considered at the present session.

The Committee then adopted, in open session, various decisions relating to its methods of work under article 40 of the Covenant and on its rules of procedure.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in open session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the States Parties at their eighth meeting on 22 May 1995

Acceptance: Panama (5 November 1996)*

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Panama (5 November 1996)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Brunei Darussalam (5 November 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994

Participation: Brunei Darussalam (5 November 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Uganda (7 November 1996)

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